



Docket No.: 043890-0552

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Shunji IMAI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6015
Application No.: 09/986,975	:	Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: November 13, 2001	:	Examiner: Joseph L. Perrin
For: WASHING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF WASHING LAUNDRY	:	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, now due to expire August 3, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on September 3, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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